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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A PULSE

     POSITION FOR A SIGNAL ENCODED BY A PULLSE MODULATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the following:

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In view of the above, and for the various reasons set forth with respect to independent claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claims 5 and 6 are directed to patentable subject matter. Allowance of claims 5 and 6 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner can not issue an immediate allowance, it is respectfully requested that he contact the undersigned, at the telephone number set forth below, with a view toward resolving any remaining issues, so that this application may be allowed.

It is believed that no fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper. However, any required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				$	OR		$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	7	=	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
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AMENDMENT B

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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